

Mr. SPEAKER.—I must get it at least 48 hours in advance because I must get it translated and send it to the press. Formerly there was no courtesy of a request for extension of time. Now everybody does not seem to have taken note of it. It is highly irregular. There should be no officer or minister or secretary without making a request after the expiration of 15 days time, and now what justification is there for extension of time? Is it that they do not think it proper or find no time? That is not the way of paying respect to the House. I will distribute this to the various ministers and make a personal request and appeal to them to please try and send answer to at least one Question every day. Then at least I will have 15 Questions per day. I have hardly three more days. I have with me individual grievances from members. Here one member has said that questions 176, 185, 186, 188, 189 and 859 sent in November 1964 have not been replied. If Government is not able to get information from November, I do not know how to characterise it. It is absolutely unfair to the members. Members also will kindly help and make it a point to be present when the questions come up.

Public Accounts Committee—Appointment of Chairman.

Under sub-rule (3) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the House, I hereby nominate Sri Ganji Veerappa as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

Subordinate Legislation Committee—Appointment of Chairman.

Under sub-rule (3) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the House, I hereby nominate Sri C. M. Desai as Chairman of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—Sir, of course I am not questioning the announcement made. Usually a well established parliamentary practice in Lok Sabha and British Parliament is that the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee will be a member from the opposition side. Here also in this Assembly when ex-Chief Minister Sri Hanumanthaiya was there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—How are these conventions talked about on the Floor of the House? The Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the House must meet and settle. I have no objection. Why not party leaders meet?
